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Attorney Ref: 3449-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Scott David D'Souza

Serial No. 10/659,341

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: DOS Attack Mitigation Using Upstream Router

Suggested Remedies

Art Unit 2132

Examiner Thomas R. Peeso

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$ <u>450.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees or additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.			

Respectfully submitted,


 Jim Zegeer, Reg. No. 18,957
 Attorney for Applicants

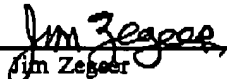
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 Telephone: 703-684-8333
Date: February 20, 2007

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

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 Jim Zegeer
Date: February 20, 2007